

House Bill 607

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, Gilliard of the 162nd, Gordon of the 163rd, and Petrea of the 166th

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Chatham County, approved December 18, 1819
2 (Ga. L. 1819, p. 16), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L.
3 2015, p. 4194), so as to provide for an accountability court supplement for judges of the State
4 Court of Chatham County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Chatham County, approved December 18, 1819 (Ga. L.
9 1819, p. 16), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p.
10 4194), is amended by adding a new division to subparagraph (b)(6)(B) to read as follows:

11 " (iii) During any time that the State Court of Chatham County has implemented a
12 drug court division, mental health court division, under the influence court division,
13 or veterans court division, then the county governing authority shall pay each judge
14 of said court an annual accountability court supplement of \$6,000.00. Such
15 supplement shall be paid from funds of the county in equal monthly installments as
16 regular compensation."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.